

INSCOM REPORT

Exploring and Developing HUTECH

1. R&D program should be designed to:
 - A. Evaluate emerging tools and techniques -- sensitive surveys of the field.
 - B. Identify on-the-shelf tools which could be tried out in the field.
 - C. Pull together (and develop further where appropriate) the data and theory base as well as other non-scientific evidence.
 - D. Identify trends - what is next?
 - E. Develop validation and/or evaluation strategies.
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3. The R&D programs should be jointly managed by the ARI and the Medical R&D Command (WRAIR) as the technologies blend both behavioral science and neuropsychiatry.
4. Technologies should be sorted into those which require a scientific base and need verifiable, repeatable data for evaluation vs. those which are more analytic representing principles of good practice (management/operations) and are evaluated by consensus and acceptance.
5. R&D programs should be conducted in parallel with and not interfere or slow down operational developments such as at INSCOM.